

## NOT THE RIGHT MAN.



The Rejected—And will nothing make you change your mind? She—'Yes, another man might.'

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

### An Ambitious Mother.

"Hubby," said the observant wife, "the janitor of these flats is a bachelor."

"What of it?"

"I really think he is becoming interested in our oldest daughter."

"There you go again with your pipe dreams! Last week it was a duke."

—Everybody's Magazine.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KILMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Hard Work.

Patience—That Miss Fussenfeather holds her head quite high since her father got an automobile.

Patience—Yes; she's trying to keep her nose above range of the smell of the gasoline.

### Advice from a Wise Man.

After getting the best of a man in one deal steer clear of him, for he will begin to sit up and take notice.—Exchange.

## A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

## PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., Sept. 1, 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

—Miss Helen Sauerbier. Peruna is an old and well tried remedy for colds. No woman should be without it.

**PISO'S**  
Throat and Lungs  
need just the protection against cold and disease that is obtained from PISO'S Cure. If you have a cough or cold, slight or serious, begin taking PISO'S Cure today and continue until you are well. Cure the cough while it is fresh, when a few doses of PISO'S Cure may be all that you will need. Famous for half a century. Pleasant to take. Free from opiates and harmful ingredients. At all druggists, 25 cts.

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## WEALTH IN FAVORS

STEEL KING GIVES \$16,000,000 TO HIS CHILDREN.

W. H. Singer of Pittsburg Places Riches to Extent of \$4,000,000 at Plate of Each Child on Occasion of His Golden Wedding.

Pittsburg, Pa.—At the golden wedding dinner of himself and wife, W. H. Singer, an iron king, distributed \$16,000,000 among his four children, each getting \$4,000,000. Through the filing of certain papers in the Allegheny county courthouse the other day this came out. It later was admitted by the Singer family.

Mr. Singer invited his children to the family home, 934 Western avenue, Allegheny, to assist in celebrating his golden wedding anniversary on May 27. None but the children was invited, and each one found by his or her plate a small dinner "favor" of checks, bonds and deeds amounting to \$4,000,000 each.

The four children who received these small gifts are as follows:

William Henry Singer, Jr., landscape painter, now in Norway, where he spends most of his time.

George Singer, iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, now in the White mountains on his vacation.

Mrs. William Ross Proctor, wife of a Philadelphia architect.

Marguerite Singer, a younger daughter, who resides at home.

Mrs. Singer, who has a fortune of her own, received several pieces of valuable real estate as her golden wedding present.

Mr. Singer made his fortune as a member of the famous iron firm of



William Henry Singer.

Singer, Nimick & Co. He also was connected with many banking institutions in Pittsburg, and is considered one of the rich men of the country, his wealth remaining, after giving his children their fortunes, being \$15,000,000. The family is considered one of the oldest and best in Pittsburg.

A peculiar feature of the case was made known recently. William Henry Singer, the son who chose painting rather than the iron business as his life's work, will not be able to enjoy his millions in America, owing to the great fear his wife holds of the "Black Hand." She recently received a threatening letter, and it frightened her into hysterics. Her husband was finally compelled to take her abroad.

The elder Singer declined to discuss his remarkable dinner party further than to say it was a private matter. It is known, however, that the iron king is but following out the policy laid down by his lifelong friend, Charles Lockhart of the Standard Oil Company, who some years before his death called all his children into a dinner party and under each plate was found a check for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Singer many years ago promised each other they would distribute their wealth among their children "in time to do the children some good."

### Parrot Hurt Trade.

"I just bought this parrot from a butcher," said the sailor. "It's a rare sort—a gold beak. I got it at a bargain, too—a dollar. The butcher had paid six dollars for it. But it seems the man what sold it to him was a practical joker. He had known the parrot was to ornament a butcher shop, and he taught it to say the worst thing possible for such a locality."

"This here parrot didn't last long, for from his perch above the butcher's scales he kept a-singin' out in a sarcastic voice:

"Lovely meat. Don't tell the lady what it weighs. Just tell her what it comes to."

### Ice in Milk.

Not long ago a child took typhoid fever, apparently without coming in contact with any germs, as the milk it drank, on being analyzed, was found to be pure.

Finally it was discovered that the nurse was in the habit of adding lumps of ice to the milk to cool it more quickly, and the contamination came from that.

Besides this danger, the ice lessens the nutritive value of the milk. It will be quite cold enough if the bottles are kept in the refrigerator; or, when it is to be cooled hurriedly, the glass or bottle can be plunged in a bowl of cracked ice.

### New York's Water Supply.

New York city's water supply will come from a watershed of 990 square miles when the Catskill system is completed.

## DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ALL HIS OWN.



"My! What a big figure you are getting!"

"Well, what does that matter? I haven't taken yours, have I?"

### GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

### India's Precious Metals.

It is estimated that \$1,500,000,000 in gold, and perhaps as much in silver, is hidden away in the Hindu stockpiles. Vast quantities of the precious metals are known to be kept in the form of personal ornaments. From time immemorial India has been a reservoir into which the precious metals have flowed from all quarters of the globe, only to disappear from statistics. Could the idle wealth be drawn upon, the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the country would be very great. It is, therefore, a matter of concern to try to turn India's dormant capital to active use. It may be impossible to do it. The Oriental mind views everything in a way incomprehensible to westerners. But if only a tithe of the concealed hoards of India were vitalized a new aspect might be given to the conditions of life in England's great eastern empire.

### The Allurements of the City.

Mrs. Perkins and her daughter Mandy from the country were in the city one day, and as they walked along together they came to a window in which was displayed a variety of women's apparel. Mandy glanced wistfully at the different articles of clothing and started into the store. But a sign in the window which read: "Clothing One-Half Off During This Sale," caught Mrs. Perkins' eye. She seized her daughter by the arm, hurried her along down the street, and exclaimed in a loud voice: "W'y, land's sake, Mandy, that ain't no decent place for a girl to go!"—Judge's Library.

### WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement."

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit."

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true."

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved."

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## PUTTING IT UP TO BILLIE.

Logical Reason Why He Should Be the One to Ask Favor.

The wagons of the "greatest show on earth" passed up the avenue at daybreak. Their incessant rumble soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and his five-year-old brother, Robert. Their mother feigned sleep as the two white-robed figures crept past her bed into the hall, on the way to investigate. Robert struggled manfully with the unaccustomed task of putting on his clothes. "Wait for me, Billie," his mother heard him beg. "You'll get ahead of me."

"Get mother to help you," counseled Billie, who was having troubles of his own.

Mother started to the rescue, and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger, guarded but anxious and insistent:

"You ask her, Billie. You've known her longer than I have."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Ten Years Hence.

Three young men were discussing that awful thing called the future.

"I'll be content," said one, "if, in ten years from now, I have \$1,000,000."

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the second, "you want too much. If I have one hundred thousand ten years from now I'll be happy."

The third was a solemn, slow-mannered youth, seldom aroused to excitement. Now, however, he abandoned his recumbent posture on a bed and sat upright.

"Fellows," he drawled, "we'll all be lucky, if, ten years from now, we have the price of a square meal."

Which entirely broke up the serious nature of the discussion.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

### Imaginary Holidays.

I know a man who cannot afford to travel, and yet has a delightful way of deceiving himself. He learns about the cost of traveling, the proper clothing to be worn, gets a time table, and arranges excursions for himself to various places, and then reads about them in books of travel. To the man with imagination it is a captivating occupation.—Hearth and Home.

### Even to China Land.

The equal-rights wave has reached the shores of China, and it is reported that a number of wives in Canton have left their husbands, saying that they will no longer be subject to them. The wives have had the worst of it, however, as the law gives power to imprison them, and they have had to suffer the consequences of their rash resolves.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

### And the Fee in Sight.

Doctors and lawyers have at least one good trait in common. They never give advice before it is asked for.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Occasionally a listener hears good of himself—after talking into a phonograph.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Use a bottle.

A woman says that all men may be equal, but none are superior.

Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Over 600 testimonials. Relieves inflammation. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An occasional failure doesn't discourage a hustler.

FARMS FOR RENT or sale on crop payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

A successful man isn't necessarily a contented man.

## Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle

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It was when capital and hope were alike exhausted that a last desperate stroke of the pick revealed the fabulous riches of the Big Bonanza silver mine in 1873—a treasure house which has since yielded ore valued at \$150,000,000.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Upward by Degrees. For man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greatest.—Lord Lytton.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

It's a pity some people can't marry for brains instead of money.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The love of money is the easiest of all roots to cultivate.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
BRILLIANTLY CURES  
RHEUMATISM  
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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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